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In re application of : Bereman, R.  
App. No. : 10/007,724  
Filed : 09-Nov-2001  
For : METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR  
REMOVING CARCINOGENS  
FROM TOBACCO SMOKE  
Examiner : Lopez, C. N.  
Art Unit : 1731

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) three months (\$930 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |   |   |                                       |                  |       |                   |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total Claims  | 43  | — | 48                                    | = 0 ×            | \$18  | = \$0             |
| Independent Claims  | 4   | — | 4                                     | = 0 ×            | \$84  | = \$0             |
| If application has been amended to contain multiple<br>dependent claim(s), then add |   |   |                                       |                  | \$280 | = \$0             |
| Time Extension Fee  |   |   |                                       |                  |       | \$930             |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT  |   |   |                                       |                  |       | \$930             |

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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed.

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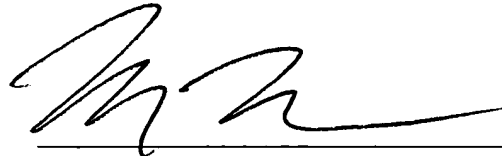
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